

Introduced by Senator Lowenthal

February 18, 2011

An act relating to bicycles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 910, as introduced, Lowenthal. Vehicles: bicycles: passing distance.

Existing law imposes various operational and equipment requirements on a person riding a bicycle on highways and roads in the state, and requires that the driver of a vehicle overtaking a bicycle in the same direction pass to the left at a safe distance without interfering with the safe operation of the overtaken bicycle.

This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation that would establish a minimum passing distance that would be required of motorists who are passing bicyclists on highways and roads in the state.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 subsequent legislation that would establish a minimum passing
- 3 distance that would be required of motorists who are passing
- 4 bicyclists on highways and roads in the state.

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